

*Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area*

# *Winter Workshops 2013*

## *Traditional Arts Workshops Series*

*We are pleased to be able to offer an exciting variety of workshops that range from traditional skills, to hand crafted items, and fine arts. We invite you to come to Sycamore Shoals to learn a new skill or craft from our talented instructors!*

*Class sizes are limited, so please register early!*

*Traditional Arts Workshops are by registration only and must be pre-paid.  
Call (423) 543-5808 for more information.*

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## *January*

### **Beginners Spinning**

Sunday, January 6

**Instructor: Amy Gawthrop**

1:30 – 4 pm

Cost: \$40.00 includes fleece (1<sup>st</sup> time students in this class)

\$15.00 for returning students

Min: 1      Max: 5

Learning about wool, it's structure and how it reacts. Wool preparation with hand cards, viking combs and drum carder. Practical at the wheel time. Call the park to register.

### **Watercolor Painting –Winter Landscapes Instructor: Barbara Jernigan**

Saturday, January 12

10 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Min: 5      Max: open

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and style. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting. Call the park to register.

### **Step by Step Oil Painting**

Saturday, January 17

**Instructor: Kay Braswell**

9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Min: 6      Max: 15

Discover oil on canvas through wet-on-wet painting techniques. Beginners are welcome or come to improve the skills you already possess.

### **Watercolor Painting –Winter Landscapes Instructor: Barbara Jernigan**

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10 am – 1 pm

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**Beginners Knitting - Making a Scarf!**

Sunday, January 20

Cost: \$25.00

You will learn to cast on, cast off, knit and purl, left & right handed knitting, and how to pick up dropped stitches. Bring at least 2 skeins of worsted weight wool in a solid color (if you want a long scarf, you will need at least 3 skeins) or any fiber that will make a comfortable scarf; set of US#8 knitting needles (no longer than 10"), wood or plastic, straight or circular. Call the park to register.

**Instructor: Amy Gawthrop**

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Min: 1      Max: 10

**Inkle Weaving**

Saturday, January 26

Cost: \$50.00 includes loom (to keep!) &amp; all supplies Min: 3      Max: 8

\$20.00 thread only

\$10.00 instruction only

Learn how to weave wide sashes, narrow bands, and shoelaces on a loom that is light-weight and easy to carry around! You can create wonderful patterns through varied placement of colorful thread. Bring scissors

**Instructor: Ronnie Lail**

10 am – 4 pm

## *February*

**Raised Bed Gardening**

Saturday February 2

Cost: No Charge – Registration is NOT necessary for this session

It's not too early to be planning & building your spring garden. Gardener extraordinaire, Ben Hunter, will be joining us to share his experiences & techniques for growing the garden of your dreams! Sponsored by the Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners.

**Instructor: Ben Hunter**

10 am – 1 pm

**Spinning for All Levels**

Sunday, February 3

Cost: \$40.00 includes fleece(1<sup>st</sup> time students in this class)

\$15.00 for returning students

If you are a brand new spinner, or have been dabbling on the spinning wheel for sometime; this class is for you! Bring your questions and join Amy for an afternoon of "All Things Spinning!"

**Instructor: Amy Gawthrop**

1:30 – 4 pm

Min: 1      Max: 5

**Watercolor Painting –Mixed Media**

Saturday, February 9

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Min: 5      Max: open

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and style. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting. Call the park to register.

**Instructor: Barbara Jernigan**

10 am – 1 pm

**Watercolor Painting –Mixed Media**

Saturday, February 16

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**Instructor: Amy Gawthrop**

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Min: 1                      Max: 10

## *March*

**Vegetable Gardening**

Saturday March 2

Cost: No Charge – Registration is NOT necessary for this session

Gardener extraordinaire, Ben Hunter, will be joining us to share his experiences & techniques for growing the garden of your dreams! Sponsored by the Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners.

**Instructor: Ben Hunter**

10 am – 1 pm

**Crocheting a Scarf for Beginners**

Sunday, March 3

Cost: \$25.00

You will learn all of the necessary techniques to get you started in the art of crochet! Bring at least 2 skeins of worsted weight solid color yarn (if you want a long scarf, you will need at least 3 skeins) or any fiber that will make a comfortable scarf; bring a crochet hook – either size H, I, or J (5, 5.5, or 6 mm)

**Instructor: Amy Gawthrop**

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Min: 1                      Max: 10

**Watercolor Painting –Florals**

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Min: 1                      Max: 5

**Cherokee Medicine Bag**

Saturday, March 23

Cost: \$30.00 includes materials

In this class, you will make a full leather and bead necklace medicine bag in the Cherokee tradition.

**Instructor: Gary Stevens**

10 am - Noon

Min: 1                      Max:10

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***To join one or more classes, you must register in advance and pre-pay.  
Please call the park at (423) 543-5808 for more information***

***If you would like to receive updated information throughout the year, please send your  
email address to [jennifer.bauer@tn.gov](mailto:jennifer.bauer@tn.gov) or check out [www.sycamoreshoalstn.org](http://www.sycamoreshoalstn.org)***

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